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# Inside Boss Bissell "The Man"

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WASHINGTON — Director John McCone is taking full advantage of the overwhelming confirmation given him by the Senate to shake up the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency.

As a headline-making start, er, he has won President Kennedy's approval to transfer to another agency the CIA's No. 3 man, Richard Bissell, who masterminded the Cuban invasion fiasco.

The unexpected departure of Bissell, an economist and former head of the Mutual Security Agency who joined the CIA five years ago, comes in the wake of last month's surprise retirement of Deputy CIA Director Charles DeLoach. He was the agency's No. 2 man and the father of the Bay of Pigs operation.



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former Army, Ret., a CIA consultant.

Gen. Joseph Carroll, Air Force, head of the new Defense Intelligence Agency.

President Kennedy is reported "leaning" toward the selection of Adm. Hayward as McCone's deputy director. The President will make the final decision, since he must send the new deputy director's name to the Senate for confirmation.

Adm. Hayward, an expert in the field of atomic weapons and missiles, was recommended for the No. 2 position by the Navy. He has the backing of Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Ambassador Adlai Stevenson in the United Nations.

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mer President Eisenhower, Bissell was put in charge of liaison with the Cuban exiles who later made the invasion.

Bissell set up training camps, some disguised as cattle ranches, in Guatemala and Nicaragua. He also got the CIA to put up 40 million dollars for the covert operation and helped select as invasion leader Capt. Manuel Artime, who had been with Fidel Castro in the Sierra Maestra but later broke with him.

According to White House records, Bissell put forward the final argument that convinced the President the invasion should be undertaken. As the CIA "case officer" for the operation, Bissell argued the Cuban rebels were, at a peak in training and determination.

He took the position it was "now or never."